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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 23, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Action. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), and any additional required fees, to deposit account number 50-2053. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.